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## DESCRIPTION - Figs. 1 and 1

Fig 1 represents a surface or table top device in shape of a cylinder. It is constructed of hard clear plastic chamber 10 and filled with distilled water and enclosed with a circular plastic cap 12 sealed along a grooved rim 14. The dimensions are the following: 10" height, 4" width, 4" depth.

Fig 2 represents a hanging device. It is constructed of soft clear plastic chamber 20 and filled with distilled water. The top side contains a plastic lip that can be sealed 18. The top plastic lip 18 has a mounting hole 16 directly in its center. The dimensions are the following: 12" height, 12" width,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " depth.

## Advantages

From the description above, a number of advantages of this fly repelling device become evident:

- (a) It is constructed of environmentally friendly components (i.e. distilled water and recyclable plastic).
- (b) It is entirely inert and non-toxic.
- (c) It is ecological and maintains environmental balance, as it neither traps nor kills houseflies but causes them to avoid the targeted area.
- (d) It is light, small, and mobile.
- (e) It is aesthetically pleasing to the eye.